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For : PROCESSING PROGRAM EDITION CONFERENCING METHOD AND

**SYSTEM** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated May 4, 2009, in which a three month statutory period for response was set to expire on August 4, 2009, the present Amendment is submitted by the two month date of July 6, 2009 (July 4, 2009 being a Saturday). Should any extension of time be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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